

# THREE DAYS' BATTLE ENDS IN DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY

Austrian Forces Are Said to Have Repulsed Czar's Troops Along the Entire Front in Russian Poland, This is First Intimation of Invasion of Russia.

## OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT RESUMED BY ALLIES

Another Attack by Zeppelin Balloon Was Made on Antwerp Last Night But Was Not Successful—Belgians Prepare to Re-occupy Brussels.

Official reports made public in Vienna and transmitted from Berlin by wireless to New York declare that a battle of three days' duration at Krasnik, Russian Poland, ended yesterday in an Austrian victory, the Russian forces being repulsed along the entire front. This is the first indication of Austrian advance into Russian territory.

It was officially announced in Berlin to-day that Lieutenant-General Prince Frederic of Sax-Meiningen was killed at Namur on August 23.

A news dispatch received in London from Antwerp conveys the report that the American minister to Belgium, Brad Whitlock, had sent an energetic protest to the German government against the hurling of bombs into Antwerp from a Zeppelin airship. London heard this morning that another airship raid upon Antwerp was unsuccessfully attempted last night.

The French war office was silent this morning as usual, an official announcement not being made. Unofficial military opinion is that the fighting along the French and Belgian frontier continues.

A news dispatch from Paris says that in Lorraine the allied armies have taken up an offensive movement and that the situation in Vosges was unchanged. The battle continues in the region of Luneville, and the French troops are said to be making progress.

A news dispatch from Antwerp sets forth that all Germans have left Brussels and that the Belgians expect to reoccupy it immediately. The report is not confirmed.

Dispatches from the general staff at St. Petersburg announce fresh Russian victories against both Germany and Austria. The Russian armies are declared to be continuing on the offensive. A news dispatch from St. Petersburg says the great bulk of the Russian army is marching silently but with terrible force on Posen.

Rome reports the receipt by the Italian government of a telegram from the chief of the Austrian staff, characterizing as without foundation the reports that Austria has aggressive intentions against Italy.

War dispatches received in London from Ostend convey the belief that Germany will occupy Ostend for use later as a base of naval operations against England. Ostend is 66 miles from the British coast.

Belgian authorities claim that the bomb-dropping episode of Monday night was a clear violation of The Hague convention and will formally protest.

## FRESH RUSSIAN VICTORIES AGAINST GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

London, Aug. 26, 1:15 p. m.—The Russian embassy is in receipt of telegrams from the general staff at St. Petersburg announcing fresh Russian victories against Germany and Austria. The messages declare that the Russians now occupy the whole eastern and southern half of eastern Prussia.

## FRENCH COMMANDER ORDERS A RETREAT

"Progressive Abandonment of Occupied Territory" Is the Way the French War Office Expresses New Movement to Southern War Zone.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The war office has issued the following official announcement:

"The commander-in-chief, requiring all available forces on the Meuse, has ordered the progressive abandonment of occupied territory. Muelhausen has again been evacuated."

"A new battle is in progress between Maubeuge (department of the Nord) and Donon, in central Vosges. On it hangs the fate of France."

"Operations in Alsace along the Rhine would take away troops upon which might depend victory. It is necessary that they all withdraw from Alsace temporarily, in order to assure its final deliverance. It is a matter of hard necessity."

"West of the Meuse, as a result of orders issued on Sunday by the commanding chief, the troops which are to remain on the covering line to take up the defensive are massed as follows: The French and British troops occupy a front passing near Givet, which they gained by hard fighting. They are hold-

ing their adversaries and sharply checking their attacks.

"East of the Meuse, our troops have regained their original positions, commanding the roads out of the great forest of Ardennes."

"To the right we assumed the offensive, driving back the enemy by a vigorous onslaught, but General Joffre stopped pursuit so as to re-establish his front along the line decided upon on Sunday. In this attack our troops showed admirable dash. The sixth corps notably inflicted punishment on the enemy close to Vitton."

"In Lorraine the two armies have begun a combined attack, one starting from Grand Couronné du Nancy, and the other from south of Luneville. The engagement which began Monday continues at the time of writing. The sound of cannonading is not heard at Nancy, as it was yesterday."

## LONDON GATHERS WAR REPORTS

Belgians Are To Re-occupy Brussels, Germans Having Left—Royal Family Seek Safety in Antwerp from Attack from the Air.

London, Aug. 26.—A despatch to The Chronicle from Antwerp says that all Germans are reported to have departed from Brussels and that the Belgians ex-

pect to reoccupy the city immediately.

A despatch from Paris to Reuters Telegram Co. says the losses in the battle at the river Drina continue to grow, according to telegrams from Nish. The latest reports aver that out of 300,000 Austrians engaged, 15,000 were taken prisoners.

The Belgian royal family will abandon the temporary palace at Antwerp and establish themselves in a secret place in the city as the result of the attack by Zeppelin airships, according to the Morning Post's correspondent. The attack, he says, evidently was designed against the royal family. The warden of the air stole silently over the forts outside the city and steered for the palace, where six explosive bombs were dropped. None found the mark exactly, but all landed within the palace grounds.

One account says 20 lives were lost and a semi-official despatch says that 900 houses were slightly damaged and 60 nearly destroyed.

A despatch to The Chronicle says that for the first time in history a great civilized country has been bombarded from the sky in the dead of night. Count Zeppelin, whom the German emperor calls the greatest genius of the century, has performed the greatest exploit of his life; he has thrown bombs on hospitals where the Belgians were attending German wounded; he has staggered humanity.

## BRITISH TROOPS PRAISED.

Their Officers Tell of Wonderful Coolness and Daring.

London, Aug. 26, 2 a. m.—The correspondent of the Central News at Paris sends the following:

"I have been talking with British officers from the front, who tell of the wonderful coolness and daring of the British soldiers in the fighting around Mons. The shooting of the British infantrymen on the firing line was wonderful. Every time a German's head showed above a trench and every time the German infantry attempted to rush a position, there came a steady, withering rifle fire from the khaki-clad men lying in extended formation along the wide battle front. Their firing was not the usual firing of nervous men shooting without aiming; rather it was the calm and careful marksmanship of men one on one. The British rifle ranges, firing with all the artificial aids permitted to the match expert."

"When quick action was necessary the men showed no nervousness, no excitement; they showed the cool, methodical efficiency for which the British army is noted."

"If the British lost heavily, the Germans must have lost terribly."

"One of the German prisoners said: 'We had never expected anything like that; it was staggering.'"

"The British troops went to their positions silently, but happy. There was no singing, because it was forbidden, but as the men deployed to the trenches there were various sallies of humor in the dialects of the English, Irish and Scotch counties. The cockney was there with quips about 'Uncle Bill' and every Irishman who went into the firing line wished he had money to buy a little horse so that he might 'take a slap at the Uls!'"

"As for the cavalry, the officers declare, their charges against the Germans were superb. They charged as Berserkers might have done. They gave the Ulsians the surprise of their lives."

"With the close of the first series of combats between the British and Germans, the scene of interest shifted to the Paris railway station, where the injured British soldiers were being taken. The handling of the wounded was all that could be desired; everything was perfectly organized and without theatrical display."

## NO INQUEST HELD.

Because Death of Sanborn, N. H. Boy Was Thought Accidental.

Franklin, N. H., Aug. 26.—Thomas Langley, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Langley of Sanborn, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a double barrel shotgun.

The boy with two older brothers, Joseph and Cornelius, was in a pasture about half a mile from his father's farm when the accident happened. One of the older boys, unknown to his parents, had taken the gun along to shoot crows. The boys were tending a brush fire to prevent it from getting beyond control and did not see Thomas pick up the gun from the ground.

Just how the accident happened is not known, but it is supposed that the trigger was struck as Thomas was dragging the gun along. Both shots struck him in the forehead and tore through the brain.

Leaving the dead boy in the field, they rushed home and word was telephoned to Dr. E. T. Drake of Franklin, who hurried to the Langley farm by automobile. The body was removed to the house. Dr. Drake notified the selectmen, and Dr. E. T. Hodgdon of Laconia, medical referee of Belknap county, was notified. The affair was purely accidental and no inquest was held.

## WAR REVENUE LEGISLATION COMING

But It Will Not Be Attempted Until Both Houses Are Ready to Take It Up Without Interference.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—War revenue legislation, according to administration leaders, is inevitable, but will not be undertaken until both houses are ready to consider it without interference of other legislation. Majority Leader Underwood said to-day that the president is convinced of the necessity of new taxes to replenish the falling customs, but wanted trust legislation out of the way before addressing Congress on the subject.

## CONVENTION IN RUTLAND.

Vermont A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary Report Successful Year.

Rutland, Aug. 26.—There were 300 delegates here yesterday for the annual state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Vermont and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the order. Yesterday morning both bodies attended mass at St. Peter's church and then met at Moore hall to be welcomed by Mayor H. C. Brislin, after they transacted business in separate sessions.

The mass was celebrated by the Rev. B. W. McMahon of this city. Father T. J. Tolof of St. Michael's college, Winoski, was celebrant, and the Rev. E. J. Houlihan of Baltimore, Md., sub-deacon. Father McMahon preached a sermon, thanking the Hibernians for their cooperation with the clergy and congratulating them on the flourishing condition of the order.

The main convention was presided over by T. R. Wright of Burlington, the president, who gave his annual message in which he called attention to the good work of the order for the church, thanked the ladies' auxiliary for their loyalty, advised formation of juvenile branches, urged the teaching of more Irish history in the schools and asked co-operation with Irish political bodies. The secretary, Dr. John J. Derrin of Poultony, reported that there are over 1,000 members in the state. This is a gain over last year. The financial report was equally encouraging.

The balance of the morning and afternoon was consumed in appointment of committees and other routine work by both the main convention and the ladies' auxiliary. Mrs. Rose F. Granger of Barre, president, presided at the auxiliary meeting.

Last evening there was a joint banquet at The Bardwell with covers laid for 400. The Rev. W. L. Cassidy of Burlington was one of the speakers. Philip J. Sullivan of Thompsonville, Conn., national secretary, was guest of honor.

## 100 UNDERTAKERS GATHER.

For Annual Convention Being Held in Rutland.

Rutland, Aug. 26.—About 100 undertakers were here to-day for the sessions of the 14th annual convention of the Vermont Undertakers and Embalmers association which opened last evening to last through Thursday. The morning meeting and part of the afternoon were given up to demonstrations, with cadaver, by Prof. C. F. Moadinger of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the New York state board of examination and one of the foremost men in the profession.

State's Attorney B. L. Stafford of this city this afternoon addressed the convention, explaining Vermont laws which have to do with the undertaker. Dr. F. H. Gebhardt of Rutland, city health officer, gave suggestions in reference to corner cases.

To-night officers will be installed. Tomorrow the state board of examiners will be in session in the morning and in the afternoon the undertakers and their ladies will go to Lake Bomoseen for a clam bake.

## 3RD VERMONT REGIMENT.

Fifty Members Were Present at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 26.—The 29th annual meeting of the 3d Vermont regiment was held in Grand Army hall yesterday with 50 members present and about as many guests. Officers were as follows:

President, Lyndon Arnold of St. Johnsbury; vice president, Charles Dubois of Nashua, N. H.; secretary and treasurer, Dr. H. C. Newell of St. Johnsbury.

It was voted to hold annual reunions as long as there are any veterans left to attend. Col. Samuel E. Pingree of Hartford said he had been present at 23 of the annual reunions and would attend as long as there was any one to meet.

The speaker of the day was Capt. Marshall Montgomery of St. Johnsbury.

Other speakers were Gen. Butterfield of Derby and Capt. Horace French of West Lebanon, N. H.

## AUTO KNOCKED MAN DOWN.

Moses Stickney, a Benson Veteran, Was Bruised.

Rutland, Aug. 26.—A Metz automobile owned and driven by Earl C. Noyes of this city, struck and badly bruised Moses Stickney, a veteran of the Civil war, in Fair Haven yesterday afternoon. The man was picked up and removed to the hotel Allen and after he recovered from the shock he was taken to his home. Mr. Stickney is 70 years old.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while Mr. Stickney was crossing from the east to the west side of Main street at the top of Peak hill. The car was coming up the hill traveling at a high rate of speed and when it struck the aged man he was knocked down.

There was another occupant of the machine. The case is being investigated by the village attorney, E. D. Raymond, who witnessed the accident.

## TWO MEN FELL 40 FEET.

Landed in Pile of Soft Coal Dust and Escaped Death.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 26.—George McFarland and Bert Martell, employed by A. I. Bragg in the old opera house block, fell 40 feet yesterday afternoon when the bracket supporting the staging on which they were working broke. They landed in a pile of soft coal dust which broke the force of the fall that McFarland escaped with a broken arm and a painful back. Martell is suffering from the shock but unless internal injuries develop the men will count it a miraculous escape.

## TRUSTEE WAS APPOINTED.

J. J. Goodwin in Case of Cutler, Storer & Fay Firm of Barre.

In bankruptcy court at Montpelier yesterday afternoon a hearing was held in the case of Cutler, Storer & Fay, a granite concern of Barre, and F. T. Cutler was examined. Several accounts were allowed and James J. Goodwin, who first was appointed receiver, and is now trustee. The following were named as appraisers, V. E. Ayers, A. Bianchi and A. J. Young.

# JAPAN GETS NEW FOE

Austria Declared War on the Enemy of Her Ally, Germany, To-day, According to Dispatch to Rome from Vienna—The Move Was Anticipated

## HER AMBASSADOR AT TOKIO IS RECALLED

Passports Were Handed to the Japanese Ambassador at Vienna Yesterday by the Austrian Government as a Preliminary to the Declaration

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 26.—A despatch from Vienna announces that Austria has declared war upon Japan.

London, Aug. 26, 2:33 a. m.—A despatch from Vienna to Reuters' Telegram Co. by way of Amsterdam, gives the official announcement that the Austrian government on Tuesday handed his passports to the Japanese ambassador.

The Austrian ambassador at Tokio, it is also announced, has been recalled.

London, Aug. 26.—The Exchange Telegraph Co.'s Rome correspondent says that as a result of the Austrian government having ordered the cruiser Kaiser in Elizabeth to join the German fleet at Tsing-Tau, the Austrian government momentarily is expecting a declaration of war by Japan.

## PASSENGER STEAMER SENT TO BOTTOM

The Admiral Sampson Was Struck By Canadian Pacific Boat and Went Down in Four Minutes.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—The Pacific Alaskan Navigation Co. steamer Admiral Sampson was sunk this morning at Point-No-Point, 30 miles from Seattle by the Canadian Pacific liner Princess Victoria. The report of the accident said the Victoria was proceeding to Seattle with most of the passengers and crew of the Admiral Sampson, which carried 56 passengers and a crew of 65. The Admiral Sampson sank in four minutes. The collision took place at 6:30 o'clock. It is inferred from the message that some were drowned. The accident is believed to have been due to a fog.

## NEW VERMONT CORPORATIONS.

Machine Company at Fair Haven and Hardware Concern at Rutland.

Articles of association were filed with the Vermont secretary of state to-day for the following Vermont concerns: Vermont Machine & Automobile Co. of Fair Haven, with capital stock of \$5,000. The incorporators are Philip Pelkey, George W. Draper and Mary Emma Pelkey. The corporation is to do a general foundry and machine business. Nichols-Chapman Hardware Co. of Rutland, with capital stock of \$10,000 and with the following incorporators, Wallace N. Nichols, John A. Barney and Walter F. Chapman. They are incorporated to do a general hardware business.

## Radium Ore Deposit in Pennsylvania.

With the prominence given to the subject of radium, some interest attaches to a brief report by Edgar T. Wherry, describing a deposit of carnotite near Mauch Chunk, Pa., published as bulletin 280-H of the United States geological survey. Carnotite is one of the radium-bearing minerals, and this deposit is believed to have been formed by precipitation from the ground water and can now be seen in process of formation where water trickles out through cracks in the rocks. The deposit is of significant interest, but the present knowledge regarding it is insufficient to warrant any statement as to its workability. So far as is now known, the total area covered by the carnotite-bearing lenses is very small, the observed outcrops being confined to a strip but a few hundred feet in extent. A copy of Mr. Wherry's report may be obtained by application to the director, United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.

## A State Treasurer Candidate.

Walter F. Scott, cashier of the Brandon National bank, modestly announces that if he is nominated by the Republican state convention for state treasurer and if elected to that important position he will devote his best efforts to the administration of the affairs of the office. Few men in Vermont are more widely and more favorably known than Mr. Scott. Certainly he should have the unanimous and enthusiastic support of the Rutland county delegation in the state convention on September 9. Mr. Scott is in every way qualified for the office for which he is a candidate and it would give The News particular pleasure to see the Republicans of the state strengthen their ticket by giving him a position thereon.—Rutland News.

## BARRE PASTOR GAVE EULOGY OF LATE POPE

Rev. P. M. McKenna, Addressing Large Crowd at St. Monica's Church, Said Pius X. Was Man of Extraordinary Ability and Intellectual Powers.

Solemn high mass of requiem was intoned at St. Monica's church at 9 o'clock this forenoon for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Pius X., supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic church. There was an exceptionally large attendance present at the mass. Rev. P. M. McKenna officiated at the services and also delivered the eulogy. St. Monica's church, as all other Catholic churches through the world, is draped in mourning and will remain so until the election of a successor to Pope Pius. The St. Monica choir rendered music from selected masses this forenoon.

In delivering the eulogy for the late head of the Catholic church, Rev. McKenna reviewed the life of the late Pius X., his character, and the extraordinary acts achieved by him during his regime as head of the church. There was one point that the speaker emphasized during his remarks and that was that the general public and critics erred when they considered that the late pope was a mediocre man. His extraordinary ability and wonderful intellectual qualities. His wonderful character was underrated because of his decided modesty and extreme retirement.

In opening his eulogy considerable time was devoted to the significance of the offices of the head of the Catholic church. In reviewing the life and works of Pope Pius X., he said in part: Joseph Sarto was born on June 2, 1835, in the province of Venice. After a remarkable career as a student he was ordained to the priesthood in September, 1858. His rise was wholly merited through his wonderful attainments. He was selected as bishop of Mantua and later cardinal and patriarch of Venice and, the son of Italian peasants, rose to the seat of Peter, to which he was elected in 1903 as the successor of Pope Leo XIII.

The dominating characteristics of his life could be summed up in the qualities of kindness, piety, gentleness and charity. Charity was the master passion of the Sarto family. His life was manifested in what was known as his motto during his pontificate, "To Restore All Things in Jesus Christ." Pope Pius X. will enter the records of history as the one pope whose life and spirit was most Christ-like of any of the long list of heads of the Roman Catholic church.

It was because of the modesty of Pius X. and his retiring ways that he was not considered as possessed of extraordinary ability and of high intellectual attainments. Students of his life and ecclesiastics are strong in praise of these merits. All during his career as a student Pius X. always stood at the head of his classes, not only in one class room but in every study he undertook which embraced an especially wide field. His ability can well be estimated by the acts achieved in his life.

It was in 1905, early in the pontificate of Pius X., always a fighter for the liberty of the church, that the separation of the church and state was effected in France. He has been severely criticized for his actions in France, but there is one thing certain and that is that the Catholic church of France is more prosperous to-day than in the last few generations and this is also noticeable today during the present conflict of the European powers. France is more pious, gradually returning to the religious side of life.

Another great act of Pius X. was his crusade against modernism. Again he was severely criticized by many, but shortly before his death, not only the Catholic world but the entire Christian world, recognized the powerful and deadly blow he dealt to infidelity. Another great act was his order for the revision of the bible, the St. Jerome version, a task that will require many years of the most expansive labor. Among the other great acts of Pius X. were the revision of the priest's offices, the reception of holy communion by children at the age of reason.

Rev. P. M. McKenna had an audience with Pope Pius X. at St. Peter's in Rome in 1905.

## HEARING PROBATION CASE

After Judges Had Refused to Quash the Proceedings.

Before Assistant Judges Clapp and Dale of Washington county court at Montpelier to-day a hearing was held in the case of Mrs. Goldie San Bianchi, who was brought back from St. Albans on the charge of breaking the conditions of her probation. The action was brought by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver. The attorney for the defense, S. Hollister Jackson, tried to have the proceedings quashed because they were too general, but the judges declined to do so. The witnesses heard this morning were Joseph Bianchi, husband of the woman, Chief of Police John Mahoney of St. Albans and Chief of Police Sinclair of Barre. Other witnesses were to be heard this afternoon.

## OVER FIFTY RACE HORSES.

Are on the Grounds of the Lamolite County Fair Association.

Morrisville, Aug. 26.—The Lamolite Valley fair opened here yesterday under favorable weather conditions and every indication points to a very successful three days' exhibition. The largest entry of registered stock in the history of the association and over 50 race horses on the grounds Tuesday night were reported. Among the important exhibits is the Marsden celebrated herd of Hereford cattle from Oxford, N. H., and a showing of 74 registered sheep from C. H. Marshall & Sons, of Addison county.

## KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Pedestrian Was Victim at Saco, Me., Late Yesterday.

Biddeford, Me., Aug. 26.—Struck by an automobile driven by Charles Teye of Boston, Kanis Shaban, an Albanian, was instantly killed in Saco late yesterday. Teye was driving the automobile for George McArthur, son of Robert McArthur, a former agent of the Peppercorn mills, who was being taken to a Boston hospital.

## ADD \$200,000 TO APPRAISAL

Barre Assessor's Complete Quadrennial Appraisal of Real Estate

## INCREASE IS TACKLED ON HOME PROPERTY

Business Buildings Remain Practically Unchanged from Present Figures

The quadrennial appraisal of real estate in Barre has been completed by the assessors and notices have been sent to all property owners where changes have been made. The valuation of the real estate was, according to the 1914 grand list, \$4,352,535, and the quadrennial appraisal will increase this amount about \$200,000.

This increase has been made mostly on residential property, there being practically no change in the valuation of the business buildings on Main street. The efforts of the assessors this year have been, it is stated, to equalize valuations on residential property and while in some cases decreases have been made and in others no changes whatever, the valuations of a large number of home places have been increased, the amounts being as low as \$50 and running to \$1,000 and thereabouts.

Beginning to-morrow, the assessors will remain at their quarters in the city building to hear grievances on the valuations they have made. Agreeable to statutory provisions, the office will be kept open from 8 o'clock in the morning until noon and from 1:30 o'clock until 5 p. m. Taxpayers have until the afternoon of Sept. 5 to rectify their grievances, as the board cannot adjust any valuation differences after Sept. 9. Sometime around Sept. 15 the board of civil authority will meet to consider appeals from the decision of the assessing board.

## NO APPROPRIATION FOR HILL ST. ROAD

Aldermen Looked with Favor on Proposition of County Supervisor Currier but Failed to Accept Because of Shortage of Funds.

Bereft of its representatives in the first and second bailiwicks, an alderman board of four members came together at city hall last evening to transact the week's accumulation of business. Among those present were R. S. Currier, county supervisor of highways, and City Engineer Reed, who brought along a proposition calling for the expenditure of something like \$350 on road improvement along the Trow hill road. As the visitors explained it, Barre Town has disbursed \$75 in repairing the highway to the line and the city, to complete the work on Hill street should remove a ledge on the road at an expense of \$500 and grade the highway at a cost of \$183 additional.

On behalf of the state, Supervisor Currier offered to furnish the powder and do the blasting, thereby eliminating all but \$300 or \$400 of the cost, according to the estimate of the engineer. Mr. Currier intimated that the money available from the state for the matter in hand might not be available next year. For a moment or two, the aldermen were inclined to look with favor on the proposal, but the mere mention of cost in these trying times of stringency in city affairs straightway alienated them from any serious determination to continue the work now completed by the Town. President Bancroft and the mayor approved the idea of road improvement in that neighborhood, but voiced the sentiment of the board when they said that the financial situation would prevent the board from making any additional appropriation this year. The matter rested.

In a communication addressed to the board, Mayor Ward appointed Carl C. Perkins as wire inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of the first appointee to qualify. Mr. Perkins' appointment was unanimously ratified by the board and it is understood that he will qualify at once.

The building inspector reported favorably on the following applications and permits were ordered issued: John Rossi, to erect a piazza on the west side of his house on Berlin street; A. A. Sargent, to erect a bee house and storehouse on Perry street; L. F. Fortney, to erect a dwelling on Fortney place.

Ralph Campagna asked permission to move a henhouse from Fairview street to Hooker avenue and his request was granted. Mr. Campagna also reported that the street light on Fairview street had not been burning for 15 days. His report was referred to the lighting committee. C. Lorenzini's request for an extension of the water main on Prospect street was referred to the water committee with instructions to report at the next meeting. Reporting on the death of four pullets in ward four, Alderman Keast recommended that the sum of 75 cents for each pullet deceased be paid to C. H. Clogston. His recommendations were adopted by the board.

A departmental resolution read for the second time and adopted authorized the appropriation of \$12,000 for the current sinking fund and \$25,000 to pay interest on the school bonds. Warrants approved for the week were as follows: Street department payroll, \$334.74; street, sprinkling, state highway, surface sewer and sidewalk accounts; fire department payroll, \$86.70; water department payroll, \$69.88; police department payroll, \$99.34; G. A. Bemis, \$14, services as janitor; Wood & Gregoire, \$187.12, cement sidewalk contract; city treasurer, \$690, cemetery trust funds; county Quarry Savings bank, \$12730.48, current additions to sinking fund; Barre Savings bank, \$3,600, interest on school bonds.